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Town Officers.

OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE MARCH ELECTION, 1891.

Moderator.

WARREN J. PRESCOTT.

Town Clerk.

JACK SANBORN.

Selectmen.

GEORGE F. MERRILL, JOHN H. MORGAN*,
JOHN J. BROWN.

Treasurer.

X CHARLES T. BROWN.

Collector of Taxes.

HENRY H. KNIGHT.

Auditors.

JOSEPH W. MOULTON, GEORGE C. BROWN,
EMMONS B. TOWLE.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Moderator.

NATHAN H. ROBIE.

School Board.

HORACE A. GODFREY, WARREN BROWN,
JOHN N. SANBORN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1890.

Moderator.

CHARLES P. AKERMAN.

Representative to the General Court.

FRANK S. GREEN.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

HENRY H. KNIGHT, EMMONS B. TOWLE,
WILLIAM E. WALTON.

* John H. Morgan declined and George J. Curtis appointed in his place by the Selectmen.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1891.

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| Invoice of residents and non-residents, land and build- ings, | \$238,008 |
| Live stock and carriages, | 29,041 |
| Stock in trade, | 3,300 |
| Money on hand, | 5,797 |
| Stock in banks, | 500 |
| Public funds, | 3,500 |
| Mills and machinery, | 2,424 |
| No. and value of polls, 169, | 16,900 |
| Total valuation, | <u>\$299,470</u> |

| | NO. | VALUE. | AVERAGE VAL. |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|--------------|
| Horses, | 160 | \$12,167 | \$76 04 |
| Cows, | 392 | 8,797 | 22 44 |
| Oxen, | 46 | 2,250 | 48 91 |
| Young stock, | 139 | 2,468 | 17 75 |
| Sheep, | 163 | 716 | 4 39 |
| Hogs, | 40 | 274 | 6 85 |
| Carriages, | 31 | 2,040 | 65 80 |
| Fowls, | 550 | 329 | 60 |
| | | <u>\$29,041</u> | |

Dogs, 45, tax \$47.

No. of dogs licensed, 45, 42 males, and 3 females. Amount of li-
censes, \$90 00.

AMOUNT OF TAX COMMITTED TO HENRY H. KNIGHT
FOR COLLECTION.

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| Resident, State, County, Town and School tax, | \$3,140 32 |
| Non-resident " " " " | 447 72 |
| " " highway tax, | 74 44 |
| Dog tax, | 47 00 |
| Uncollected tax, 1890, | 17 97 |
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| Total amount committed, | \$3,727 45 |
| Resident highway tax, | \$525 56 |
| No. of orders on Town, 80. | |
| Amount of orders, | \$4,286 42 |

RATE OF TAXATION.

State, County, Town and School tax, \$1.20 on \$100.
Highway tax, 20 cents on \$100.

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| GEORGE F. MERRILL, | } | Selectmen |
| JOHN J. BROWN, | | of |
| GEO. J. CURTIS, | | Hampton Falls. |

Treasurer's Report.

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| By cash as per last report, | \$268 49 |
| Received of J. C. Sanborn, tax 1889, | 5 28 |
| “ H. H. Knight, tax 1890, | 167 37 |
| “ “ “ 1891, | 3,412 00 |
| “ Selectmen, State Insurance tax, | 36 00 |
| “ Railroad tax, | 105 17 |
| “ Savings Bank tax, | 297 30 |
| “ Literary fund, | 145 00 |
| “ For gravel sold, | 1 20 |
| “ Town Clerk, dogs licensed, | 90 00 |
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| | \$4,527 81 |

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| Paid State tax, | \$735 00 |
| County tax, | 710 17 |
| Schools and supplies, | 1,165 32 |
| Incidentals, | 62 12 |
| Runners for hearse, | 41 25 |
| Roads and bridges, | 442 07 |
| Snow paths, | 203 39 |
| Decorating soldiers' graves, | 25 00 |
| Services of town officers, | 259 92 |
| Town debt and interest, | 564 00 |
| Non-resident highway tax paid by labor, | 47 49 |
| Abatements, | 30 69 |
| Cash on hand, | 241 39 |
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| | \$4,527 81 |

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Account in Detail.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

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| Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax, | \$735 00 |
| T. E. Call, Jr., County tax, | 710 17 |
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| | \$1,445 17 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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| Paid Horace A. Godfrey, Chairman of School Board, amount appropriated by town, | \$900 00 |
| Literary fund money, | 145 00 |
| School books and supplies, | 120 32 |
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| | \$1,165 32 |

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

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| Paid John Templeton, printing town reports, 1891, | \$25 00 |
| J. H. Batchelder, for books and stationery, | 4 87 |
| Jack Sanborn, for record book and blank licenses, | 2 25 |
| Warren J. Prescott, care of hearse one year, | 13 75 |
| Warren Brown, for public watering place, | 3 00 |
| Dr. C. H. Sanborn, for returning births and deaths, | 2 50 |
| John Batchelder, for use of cart, and repairs on same, | 2 00 |
| John J. Brown, for use of cart, and repairs on same, | 2 75 |
| C. T. Brown, paying State and County taxes, and attending to printing town reports, | 6 00 |
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| | \$62 12 |

RUNNERS FOR HEARSE.

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| Paid John E. Hobbs, for runners for hearse, | \$40 00 |
| John J. Brown, freight and expenses for hearse runners, | 1 25 |
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| | \$41 25 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID WARREN BROWN'S BILL FOR HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 4.

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| To 1166 feet pine plank, | \$16 32 |
| 50 feet 10-inch drain pipe, | 12 80 |
| Stone, | 5 00 |
| 283 hours labor of men and teams, | 42 45 |

RAILING ROAD AT BATCHELDER'S POND.

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|-------------------------|---------|
| 568 feet spruce lumber, | \$10 86 |
| 357 feet pine lumber, | 4 71 |
| 91 lbs. ribbon wire, | 4 55 |
| 5 lbs. staples, | 25 |
| 22 lbs. nails, | 77 |
| 147 hours labor, | 22 05 |
| 20 hours, oxen, | 3 00 |

 \$122 76

PAID J. T. AND F. B. BROWN'S BILL.

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| 1891. April 13, to 614 feet 2 inch plank del. near Robert Brown's at \$17, | \$10 43 |
| May 18, to 2,100 feet of 4 inch plank, del. at old mill bridge at \$17, | 33 60 |
| May 10, to 2 bridge stringers del. at old mill bridge, 858 feet at \$17, | 14 58 |

 \$58 61

PAID COFFIN BOARDMAN'S BILL FOR TILE AND TEAMING THE SAME.

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| 24 feet 10 inch drain pipe, 32 1-2 cents per foot, | \$7 80 |
| Teaming, | 1 50 |

 \$9 30

PAID COFFIN BOARDMAN, FOR TILE.

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| 20 feet 12 inch at 85 cents, | \$17 00 |
| 40 feet 8 inch at 45 cents, | 18 00 |

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| | \$35 00 |
| Discount 55 off | \$19 25 |

 \$15 75

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| Paid Geo. F. Merrill, for hauling tile, | \$1 50 |
| A. Jenness, for laying tile, bridge, Dist. No. 9, | 3 00 |
| John J. Brown, for hauling and spreading gravel, | \$43 50 |
| Geo. F. Merrill, for hauling gravel, | 32 00 |
| David F. Batchelder, for hauling gravel, | 32 00 |
| B. W. Elkins, for hauling gravel, | 32 00 |
| Fred P. Sanborn, for hauling gravel, | 20 00 |
| James McAllister, for shoveling gravel, | 10 50 |
| Israel Goodwin, for shoveling gravel, | 8 25 |
| Wm. Tarlton, for shoveling gravel, | 8 65 |
| Will Young, for shoveling gravel, | 1 50 |
| Charles Pike, for shoveling gravel, | 4 00 |
| James McAllister, for shoveling gravel, | 1 50 |
| Hugh Brown, for shoveling gravel, | 1 50 |
| Wm. Tarlton, for shoveling gravel, | 1 50 |
| John Brown, for shoveling gravel, | 1 50 |
| Geo. J. Curtis, for labor at old mill bridge and two days spreading gravel, | 10 00 |
| Charles F. Wadleigh, for labor on new road bridge, highway district No. 10 : | |
| Paid 4 men 3 days at \$1.50, | \$18 00 |
| Cattle 3 days at \$1.50, | 4 50 |
| Powder and fuse, | 25 |
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SNOW PATHS.

| | | |
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| Paid J. H. Morgan, | District No. 1, | \$5 95 |
| C. H. Sanborn, | " No. 2, | 32 16 |
| G. C. Healey and stor- ing road machine, | " No. 3, | 14 60 |
| J. T. Batchelder, | " No. 4, | 15 00 |
| B. W. Elkins, | " No. 5-6-7, | 15 75 |
| Edwin Janvrin, | " No. 5-6-7, | 15 75 |
| Geo. E. Goodwin, | " No. 8, | 90 |
| N. Blatchford, | " No. 8, | 9 53 |

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| Paid John L. Chase, | District No. 8, | \$5 10 |
| A. E. Jenness, | " No. 9, | 23 70 |
| J. C. Gove, | " No. 9, | 1 87 |
| A. E. Jenness, | " No. 9, | 3 48 |
| C. F. Wadleigh, | " No. 10, | 25 50 |
| Geo. J. Curtis, | | 8 10 |
| J. Elmer Sanborn, | " No. 12, | 12 30 |
| B. F. Weare, | " No. 13, | 6 50 |
| C. H. Crosby, | | 7 20 |
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| | | \$203 39 |

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

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| Paid John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., of Seabrook, | |
| for memorial services, | \$25 00 |
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| \$25 00 | |

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To GEO. F. MERRILL, Dr.

For services as Selectman :

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| To appointing a Selectman, | \$2 00 |
| filling out and delivering inventory blanks, | 2 00 |
| 5 trips to J. J. Brown's, | 2 50 |
| 1 trip to Exeter, | 1 00 |
| 3 jury meetings, | 1 50 |
| 3 days appraising, | 6 00 |
| notice to receive inventories, | 1 00 |
| writing and posting notices, for special meeting | |
| April 22nd., | 1 00 |
| 1 1-2 days receiving inventories, | 3 00 |
| enumeration of school children, | 2 00 |
| making out invoice books, | 4 00 |
| filling blanks and appointing surveyors, | 1 50 |
| returning inventory to Secretary of State, | 2 00 |
| notifying dog owners to take out license, | 1 25 |
| making out surveyors' books and delivering the | |
| same, | 2 50 |

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| To 3 trips to G. J. Curtis' | \$1 50 |
| making taxes, | 5 00 |
| making out collector's book, | 3 00 |
| making record railroad stock, | 50 |
| making return railroad stock, | 1 00 |
| making records, | 6 00 |
| receiving surveyors' books, | 2 00 |
| filling blanks, County Solicitor, | 1 00 |
| 2 trips to C. T. Brown's, | 1 00 |
| time spent at disturbance at Albert Young's, | 1 00 |
| filling jury box, | 50 |
| 2 days settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
| distributing town reports, | 1 00 |

\$60 75

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JOHN J. BROWN, Dr.

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| To 1-2 day making out inventory blanks, | \$1 00 |
| 1 day delivering inventory blanks, | 2 00 |
| attending 3 juror meetings, | 1 50 |
| appointing selectman, | 2 00 |
| 3 days taking inventory, | 6 00 |
| 1 1-2 day receiving inventory, | 3 00 |
| appointing surveyors of highways, | 1 00 |
| 2 trips to C. T. Brown's to acknowledge inven- | |
| tories, | 1 00 |
| time spent at disturbance at A. Young's, | 1 00 |
| filling juror box, | 50 |
| 2 days settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
| delivering town reports, | 1 00 |

\$24 00

Town of Hampton Falls,

To GEORGE J. CURTIS, Dr.

For Services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1892.

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| To filling out inventory blanks, | \$1 00 |
| delivering inventory blanks, | 2 00 |
| three days taking inventory, | 6 00 |

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| To receiving inventories, | \$3 00 |
| appointing surveyors, | 1 00 |
| attending three jury meetings, | 1 50 |
| trip to George F. Merrill's, | 50 |
| " John J. Brown's, | 50 |
| filling jury box, | 50 |
| trip to C. T. Brown's, | 50 |
| 2 days settling town accounts, | 4 00 |
| distributing town reports, | 1 00 |

\$21 50

Town of Hampton Falls,

To JACK SANBORN, DR.

For services as Town Clerk, for the year ending March 1, 1892.

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| To recording 25 pages, at 17c, | \$4 25 |
| " 77 pages, at 12c, | 9 24 |
| " 6 marriages, at 15c, | 90 |
| " 4 births, at 15c, | 60 |
| " 6 deaths, at 15c, | 90 |
| " 3 jury meetings, etc., at \$1.50, | 4 50 |
| copying of vital statistics for town reports, | 1 92 |
| 2 trips to Geo. F. Merrill's, | 50 |
| 2 reports to Insurance Commissioner, | 1 00 |
| postage, stationery, and express, | 1 69 |

\$25 50

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| H. H. Knight, collector, | \$50 00 |
| Charles T. Brown, treasurer, | 20 00 |
| Horace A. Godfrey, for school board, | 25 00 |
| H. H. Knight, supervisor, | 6 00 |
| E. B. Towle, " | 6 00 |
| W. E. Walton, " | 6 00 |
| Geo. J. Curtis, auditor, | 1 00 |
| Warren H. Batchelder, auditor, | 1 00 |
| Geo. A. Janvrin, balance due as janitor of town hall, | 13 17 |

\$128 17

\$259 92

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

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| Paid Almira S. Towle, note in full, | \$500 00 |
| Almira S. Towle, interest, | 20 00 |
| Elizabeth H. Towle, interest, | 38 00 |
| Interest on temporary loans, | 6 00 |
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| | \$564 00 |

HIGHWAY TAX PAID BY LABOR.

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| Non-resident highway tax, paid by labor, | \$47 49 |
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ABATEMENTS.

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| Paid J. T. Brown, wood and lumber, overrated, | \$7 00 |
| Edmund Pearsons, horse lost, | 1 35 |
| James Creighton, horse lost, | 30 |
| Ralph H. Blatchford, poll tax, 1890, | 1 04 |
| Stanton L. Brown, " " | 1 04 |
| Lincoln L. Brown, " " | 1 04 |
| Samuel Cannaway, highway tax, | 17 |
| Adoniram J. Rowe, | 1 92 |
| " " highway tax, 1889, | 21 |
| D. G. York, highway tax, | 1 02 |
| David C. Hawes, mill burnt, tax of 1891, | 5 60 |
| Samuel Cannaway, 1891, | 1 20 |
| " highway tax, 1890, | 20 |
| E. T. Chase, poll tax, 1891, | 1 20 |
| A. W. Elkins, " | 1 20 |
| Wm. McIlveen, " | 1 20 |
| " highway tax, 1891, | 20 |
| Richard Nason, " | 1 20 |
| C. H. Neal, " | 1 20 |
| A. J. Rowe, " | 1 20 |
| C. L. Gove, " | 1 20 |
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| | \$30 69 |

CHARLES T. BROWN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT "FUNDED ON TIME
NOTES,"—AND TOWN DEBT MARCH 1, 1892.

Note of Elizabeth H. Towle, dated March 1,
1883, interest four per cent., payable
March 1, 1886, or within 5 years after,
interest paid to March 1, 1892, \$950 00

Outstanding notes against the town, March 1, 1892, \$950 00

ASSETS.

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| Cash in hands of Treasurer, | \$241 39 | |
| Uncollected tax money of 1889, | 6 71 | |
| " " 1890, | 52 17 | |
| " " 1891, | 315 38 | |
| | \$615 65 | |

Balance against the town March 1, 1892, \$334 35

Debt decreased since last report, \$485 63.

HAMPTON FALLS, February 29, 1892.

We, the subscribers, have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of two hundred and forty-one dollars thirty-nine cents (\$241.39.)

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| JOSEPH W. MOULTON, EMMONS B. TOWLE, GEO. C. BROWN, | } | Auditors. |
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Town Clerk's Report.

I hereby certify that I, Jack Sanborn, town clerk of Hampton Falls, have licensed for the year ending May 1, 1892, forty-five dogs, forty-two male and three female.

Deducting the clerk's fee of twenty cents per license leaves a balance to the credit of the town of ninety dollars (\$90).

JACK SANBORN, Town Clerk.

ROCKINGHAM SS., May 26, 1891.

Then appeared the above named Jack Sanborn, Town Clerk of Hampton Falls, and made oath to the above statement.

Before me,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, Justice of the Peace.

Janitor's Report.

Town of Hampton Falls,

To GEORGE A. JANVRIN, Janitor of Town Hall,

DR.

From Feb. 24, 1891, to Feb. 23, 1892,

| | | |
|---------|----------------------------|--------|
| Mar. 9, | to sawdusting town hall, | \$1 00 |
| | opening for caucus, | 50 |
| May 12, | " band rehearsal, | 50 |
| 19, | " " " | 50 |
| 25, | " " " | 50 |
| 28, | " " " | 50 |
| Aug. 7, | " milk meeting, | 50 |
| | " temperance society, 11 | |
| | times, | 4 25 |
| | " singing school 12 times, | |
| | from Nov. 30, to Jan. | |
| | 22, 1892, | 6 00 |

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| Nov. 25, George A. Janvrin, 1 cord hemlock wood, | \$3 50 |
| George A. Janvrin, 1-2 cord pine wood, | 1 50 |
| Dec. 24, to opening for Christmas tree and rehearsal, | 1 50 |

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| Feb. 10, to opening for dramatic entertainment and rehearsal, | 2 00 |
| 20, to C. N. Dodge, for oil, chimneys and wicks, | 3 67 |
| opening hall from Mar. 13, 1891, to Feb. 19, 1892, | 11 25 |

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| By opening for Laster's Union, 4 times from Mar. 13, to Nov. 19, | 1 00 |
| Mar. 17, to opening for social assembly, | 3 00 |
| April 9, " " | 2 00 |
| 15, " " | 3 00 |
| May 15, " " | 3 00 |
| Sept. 25, " Comical Brown, | 4 00 |
| Nov. 12, " temperance society, | 2 00 |
| Dec. 31, " lend a hand society, | 2 00 |

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| Jan. 29, " private party, | 1 00 |
| Feb. 4, " " | 50 |
| 19, " social aassembly, | 3 00 |

 \$24 50

Due Janitor,

 \$13 17

GEORGE A. JANVRIN.

Report of the School Board.

The School Board would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1892.

EAST SCHOOL.—This school was taught during the year by Miss Mary W. Carter, of Antrim, N. H., a graduate of the Salem, Mass., Normal school. Miss Carter was admirably fitted for the business of teaching, and entered upon her work with great energy, which was maintained throughout the year. She had an easy and practical method of imparting instruction and was in our opinion a first-class teacher, whose labors we should be glad to continue.

WEST SCHOOL.—This school was taught during the year by Miss Edith S. Brown of this town, to the satisfaction of the Board. So far as we were able to judge, good progress was made and the relations between teachers and pupils were of a pleasant character.

NORTH SCHOOL.—The spring and fall terms, which comprised the greater portion of the school year, were taught by Miss Annie L. Sanborn, of this town. The school made satisfactory progress under her care. Her method of teaching was characterized by thoroughness, and a correct and perfect understanding of the ground gone over. There was nothing of the superficial in her manner of teaching. We much regretted that circumstances beyond control compelled her to close her labors before the end of the year. After Miss Sanborn withdrew, a short term of six weeks was taught by Miss Gertrude B. Smith, of Amesbury, Mass.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—This school was taught by Miss Edna M. Hardy, who has had charge of the school for several years past. This is the largest school in the town in point of numbers. During the past two years which have come under the observation of the writer, great progress has been made in the condition of the school and in its scholarship. In the latter respect it is not exceeded by any school in the town. We hope this improved condition of things will continue in the future. While the condition and progress of the schools during the past year have been quite satisfactory, there is

still room for improvement. In our last report we had occasion to call attention to irregularity of attendance. There was some improvement in this respect during the spring and fall terms. Owing to sickness the winter term has not shown as well. The carelessness and neglect on the part of only a few will make a bad showing for the entire school. The registers show altogether too many instances of tardiness, and this it is the duty of the parents to correct. The government of the school should be vested in the teacher, who should lay down reasonable rules and see that they are obeyed. The school board should sustain the teachers in doing this and protect them from all meddlesome and disturbing influences from outside which injure the discipline of the school. Where children are made to obey at home, and have proper home training, they cause little trouble at school. Where this is neglected, or they are encouraged to resist the proper authority of the teacher, the case becomes different, and must be remedied by heroic treatment, on the part of the teacher and the School Board.

During the year the several school rooms have each been supplied with a set of outline maps and with the required amount of supplies. In this respect we feel that our school rooms are as well furnished as any in the state. Although it has been attended with considerable expense, it has cost much less than under the old system, when they were purchased in small quantities by individuals.

Miss S. Abbie Gove kindly contributed enough numbers of "Black Beauty" for the use of each school, which have been used for supplementary reading, and for which the Board tender their thanks.

We have since introduced the information readers to be used for the same purpose, which contain a great amount of useful information about common things, which is of great value, and could not be got easily by the pupil in any other way.

While we spare no pains in obtaining the best teachers we can command, and who are generally capable of teaching the more advanced pupils in a satisfactory manner, we have cause to regret the removal in some cases of this class of pupils at a time when they would receive more benefit from the common school than at any previous time, beside adding much by their presence to the good appearance of our schools.

Our school houses and surroundings are in a very good condition, yet some annual repairs are always needed. The out building and fence at the North School should receive immediate attention and some little work is needed about the other houses. An appropriation for this purpose would not be out of place at this time.

STATISTICS.

EAST SCHOOL.—Length of School, 32 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$30 per month. Whole number of scholars, 29. Average attendance, 24. Visits of School Board, 10. Parents and others, 28. Instances of tardiness, 61. Those attending to reading, 27; spelling, 27; arithmetic, 29; geography, 21; grammar, 18; history, 7; composition, 18. Roll of perfect attendance, 3 terms, Joseph Briggs, Robbin Briggs; 2 terms, Dorothea Godfrey, Persis Godfrey, Lillian Hamilton; 1 term, Lillian Briggs, Fanny Cockburn, Jessie Crosby, Clinton Durant, Gertrude A. Merrill, Jane E. Whit-tier.

WEST SCHOOL. Length of school, 32 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$25. Whole number, 16. Average attendance, 14. Visits of School Board, 8. Parents and others, 44; tardiness, 40; reading, 16; spelling, 16; penmanship, 16; arithmetic, 15; geography, 10; history, 7; composition, 7; drawing, 9; book keeping, 2; algebra, 3; botany, 9. Perfect attendance, 3 terms, Mabel L. Wadleigh, Fannie M. Wadleigh; 2 terms, James G. Irving; 1 term, John G. Irving, Laura M. Sanborn, Levi N. Sanborn.

NORTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 30 weeks. Wages of teacher \$25. Whole number, 25, average 21. Visits of School Board, 10. Parents and others, 61. Tardiness, 28. Other statistics not carried out on the register. Perfect attendance, three terms, Mildred L. Brown, Agnes R. Knight, Nellie A. Lane. Two terms, Emma T. Batchelder, Charles W. Green. One term, Mary E. Batchelder, Sarah L. Batchelder, Gertrude N. Brown, Mattie A. Glover, Alice W. Lane.

SOUTH SCHOOL.—Length of school, 32 weeks. Wages of teacher, \$30. Whole number 38, average 28. Visits of School Board, 9. Parents and others, 68. Reading, 38. Spelling, 34. Arithmetic, 31. Geography, 27. History, 9. Grammar, 27. Vocal music, 3. Composition, 27. Tardiness, 112. Perfect attendance, three

terms, Alice G. Eaton, George E. Merrill. Two terms, Frank G. Merrill, Howard R. Merrill, Harry B. Walton, Jonathan Walton, Percy S. Weare. One term, Daniel L. Chase, Lillian Eaton, Wells G. Hadley, Geo. H. Marsh, Henry Marsh, Sylvia E. Marsh, Bert L. Pevear, Fred B. Pevear, Edith A. Sherburn, Edwin Walton, Abbie F. Weare, Charles H. Wright.

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| H. A. GODFREY, | } School Board. |
| WARREN BROWN, | |
| JOHN N. SANBORN, | |

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer received and paid for the maintenance of the public schools, as follows :

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| Town appropriation, | \$900 00 |
| Literary fund, | 145 00 |
| For school books and school supplies, | 120 32 |
| Unexpended balance in 1891, | 44 80 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$1,210 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid for teaching, | \$867 50 |
| janitors, | 40 00 |
| Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, spelling blanks, | 1 80 |
| J. B. Sanborn, copy school laws, | 75 |
| J. B. Lippincott, spellers, | 3 00 |
| Ginn & Co., one arithmetic, | 75 |
| Lee & Shepard, U. S. history, | 6 00 |
| J. L. Hammett, Johnson's outline maps, | 39 00 |
| " school supplies, | 7 95 |
| American Book Co., physiologies, | 9 60 |

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| Boston School Supply Co., information readers, | 18 00 |
| Boston School Supply Co., geographies, | 15 60 |
| Wm. Ware & Co., Franklin readers, | 13 07 |
| “ copy books, | 4 80 |
| For cleaning school houses, | 8 00 |
| Warren Brown, four cords pine wood, sawing and housing, | 14 00 |
| J. N. Sanborn, four cords pine wood, sawing and housing, | 14 00 |
| J. N. Sanborn, two cords hemlock wood, sawing and housing, | 8 00 |
| L. F. Merrill, two and one-half cords hard wood, | 10 00 |
| E. Janvrin, one cord hard wood, | 4 75 |
| J. C. Ackerman, sawing and housing wood, | 2 63 |
| C. N. Dodge, hardware, | 1 05 |
| Fred Janvrin, repairs, | 75 |
| L. F. Merrill, “ | 90 |
| J. N. Sanborn, repairs, | 40 |
| For rubber stamp, | 75 |
| For dipper, wash dish, and broom, | 52 |
| B. & M. railroad, for freight, | 50 |
| Total, | <hr/> \$1,094 07 |
| Balance unexpended, | <hr/> \$116 05 |

HORACE A. GODFREY, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers, have examined the above accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and an unexpended balance of \$116.05.

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| JOSEPH W. MOULTON, | } Auditors. |
| EMMONS B. TOWLE, | |
| GEORGE C. BROWN, | |

Town Warrant.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town ; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for school houses ; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same ; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors ; the reports of the Auditors, agents, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will elect a board of library trustees, and appropriate the money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the state.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars to buy land, and build horse sheds in the rear of the town hall.
9. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

| Date, 1891. | Name of Child (if any). | Sex, | Living or Still- born. | No. of Child, . | Color, | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Color of Parents | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
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| Feb. 27 | Barbara W. Sanborn, | F | | 5 | W | Isaac Briggs, | Annie Foley, | W | Hampton Falls, | Shoemaker, | England, | New Brunswick. |
| June 16 | Hattie E. Crosby, | F | | 2 | " | Jack Sanborn, | Bertha P. Kunnels, | " | " | Teacher, | Hampton Falls, | Deering. |
| July 20 | | M | | 4 | " | C. Frank Combs, | Mary S. Combs, | " | " | Farmer, | Amesbury, Mass., | Hampton Falls. |
| Aug. 31 | | F | | 6 | " | Charles H. Crosby, | Abbie C. Tarlton, | " | " | Farmer, | Swansville, Me., | Hampton Falls. |

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

| Date, 1891. | Place of marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of marriage. | Age in years, . | Color of each, . | Occupation of groom and bride. | Place of Birth of each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Condition, . . | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
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| Jan. 1 | Hampton Falls, | Stephen D. Perkins, Minnie O. Weare, | Dover, H. Falls, | 30 24 | W " | Shoemaker, | Acton, Me., Hampton Falls, | Geo. Perkins, Benj. F. Weare, | Acton, Me., Hampton Falls, | 1st, " | W. W. Wakeman, Clergyman. |
| Jan. 31 | Hampton, | Fred P. Sanborn, Neddie G. Lane, | H. Falls, Hampton, | 23 19 | " " | Farmer, | Hampton Falls, Hampton, | Geo. B. Sanborn, Oliver Lane, | Hampton Falls, Hampton, | 1st, " | Chas. M. Howard, Clergyman. |
| Mar. 15 | Seabrook, | Charles B. Brown, Mary E. Dowe, | H. Falls, Seabrook, | 22 20 | " " | Telegrapher, | Hampton Falls, Seabrook, | John A. Brown, John W. Dowe, | Hampton Falls, Seabrook, | 1st, " | W. W. Wakeman, Clergyman. |
| Apr. 29 | Hampton Falls, | Charles L. White, Margaret D. Dodge, | Great Falls, H. Falls, | 28 26 | " " | Clergyman, | Nashua, Hampton Falls, | Geo. L. White, John W. Dodge, | Williston, Vt., Hampton Falls, | 1st, " | W. W. Wakeman, Clergyman. |
| June 1 | North Hampton, | Frank H. Lord, Ellen F. Green, | H. Falls, H. Falls, | 38 42 | " " | Clerk, | Beverly, Mass., Kensington, | William Lord, William Wadleigh, | Beverly, Mass., Kensington, | 1st, 2d, | Thos. V. Haines, Clergyman. |
| Aug. 21 | Kensington, | James W. Hadley, Sadie L. Gove, | H. Falls, Kensington, | 20 18 | " " | Shoemaker, | Hartland, Vt., Kensington, | Wells Hadley, Charles Gove, | Hartland, Vt., Kensington, | 1st, " | George Osgood, Clergyman. |

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1891.

| Date. 1891. | Place of Death. | Name and surname of the deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | Single, Married or Widowed. | Occupation. | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | | | | Father. | Mother. | | |
| Jan. 17 | Hampton Falls, | Helen E. Merrill, | 1 | 3 | 17 | Hampton Falls, | S | | | | Geo. F. Merrill, | Hannah B. Moulton. |
| Feb. 17 | " | Sarah Nealley, | 80 | 6 | 13 | Nottingham, | M | | | | Stephen Dodge, | Dimon. |
| July 17 | " | Elizabeth Bentley, | 64 | | | " | S | | | | Joseph Bank, | Mary Smith. |
| Oct. 10 | " | Abbie B. Lane, | 78 | | 6 | " | W | | | | Lane, | |
| Oct. 11 | " | Priscilla Smith, | 70 | 6 | | England, | " | Housewife, | | | Philip Morgan, | |
| Dec. 30 | " | Abigail A. Green, | 72 | 5 | 26 | Hampton Falls, | " | | | | Thomas Brown, | Elizabeth Drake. |

